

The First Train Through the Longest Tunnel in the United States—the Hoosac.

(Correspondence of the Boston Advertiser, February 9.)

The train consisted of an engine, two or three empty flat cars, one car loaded with coal, and one box freight-car. The passengers occupied the engine and tender and the car except that loaded with coal, which, however, was not occupied. Shortly after 3 o'clock the train left the station, receiving a feeble cheer from those present who did not go, answered by a cheerful yell by the lucky passengers. At ten minutes past 3 the engine entered the tunnel. In the box car, where your correspondent occupied the rear luxury of a seat, on a trunk, there was a much to be seen as could anywhere—that is, nothing. By holding out one of the two or three lanterns that cast a sickly light over the company one could discern the uninteresting and very monotonous wall of rock, but there was nothing to excite the interest except the smoke from the engine, a mixture of the smoke from the tunnel and the smoke from the mouths of passengers. There were but two incidents on the route: First, when the central shaft was passed, and it became evident to everybody that they were nearly reached the west portal, the engine came to a dead stop, and the skilful but unlearned engineer in charge of the machine cried out, at the top of his lungs, "Open them doors." As may be known, the western end has always been closed by two heavy iron doors, and the great men who stood guard there were forced to

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RAILROAD LINES.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Passenger trains will run as follows:

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